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BOYD LAUNCHES EFFORT TO STUDY APALACHICOLA RIVER, BAY

Legislation, letter calls for the National Research Council to conduct a basin-wide study of

WASHINGTON, D.C.—U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (D-Florida) and U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North

“We cannot sit back and watch as the river and bay decline,” said Nelson. “The Apalachicola River is su

“It is clear from talking with Florida’s stakeholders, the Corps, and the Fish & Wildlife Service that more i

Similar to the legislation, Nelson and Boyd also are circulating a letter amongst the members of the Flori

Both the legislation and the letter call for the NRC study to include:

- Scientific information on the Apalachicola River and Bay and the impact of freshwater flow on the e
- An assessment of water availability, supply options, demand-management alternatives, and socioe
- Recommendations for an approach to determine water limits that recognize the needs of all users
- Suggestions for any additional measures to address the long term watershed management needs

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